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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. Rezai  
Appl'n No.: 10/502349  
Filing Date: January 31, 2003  
For: MODULATION OF THE PAIN CIRCUITRY TO  
AFFECT CHRONIC PAIN

Group Art Unit: 3762  
Examiner: J. Dietrich

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Dietrich and Examiner Evanisko for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview on November 13, 2007, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04:

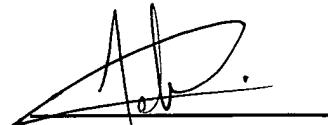
- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit/demonstration was shown/conducted.
- (B) Claims. Claims 1 and 19 were discussed.
- (C) Cited art. U.S. Patent No. 5,938,688 to Schiff was discussed.
- (D) Amendments. No amendments were discussed.
- (E) Principal Arguments by Applicants. Applicants argued that the Schiff does not describe affecting pain by modulating the sites recited in at least claims 1 and 19.
- (F) Other Matters. No other matters were discussed.
- (G) Agreement reached. No agreement was reached.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4265 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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